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These are modern times—and this is being demonstrated every day. There was a time, not long ago, when the matter of communication between given points without the aid of a wire or some other means of connection, was regarded as a ridiculous absurdity and even the communication by connecting means meant considerable time, governed by the distance the message had to be communicated.

One of the latest feats in the modern transmission of messages was a telegram received by relatives in this city Thursday from Harvey McCormick, United States Navy, a midshipman on the battleship Tennessee. The Tennessee was lying at anchor in a harbor of Peru, when Mr. McCormick sent a wireless to the effect that his ship would sail immediately for San Francisco, Cal., and requested that mail be forwarded to that point.

As a result of the efficiency of the service of these modern times, the message was delivered here in one and three-quarters hours from the time it was filed.

The friends of Midshipman McCormick will be glad to know that he is enjoying good health, but regret that he will not be enabled to spend Christmas here.

THE HAILE ESTATE.

J. M. and Allen Haile Purchase Interests of Other Heirs.

The C. E. Haile estate, which comprises one of the finest and most fertile plantations in this section of the state, located near Alachua, has been divided among the various heirs, and it is understood that J. M. and Allen Haile have purchased from the other heirs all rights and titles to the property.—The plantation comprises about 600 acres, the land being surveyed and platted by Surveyor J. W. Patton.

Mr. Jarvis from Tallahassee.

J. H. Jarvis has returned from Tallahassee, where he has been in the interest of the Gainesville Board of Trade relative to the proposed union station in this city.

Mr. Jarvis appeared before the Railroad Commission in behalf of the proposition and the people, and the matter was taken under advisement. The railroads also had representatives before the commission at this hearing. Mr. Jarvis was frank enough to admit that he did not believe the chances for a union station in Gainesville at this time were very encouraging.

New House Building.

C. E. Voyle is having erected for H. C. McCreary two neat cottages of six rooms each on West McCormick street, between Pleasant and Arredondo.

These houses will be modern in every respect, and will be very conveniently arranged when completed.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON.

Defeated University Second Team in Hot Contest by a Score of 5 to 0.

On account of inclement weather only a small crowd of enthusiasts turned out to witness the football game yesterday.

The High School team defeated the scrub team of the University of Florida by the score of 5 to 0. The ball was wet and hard to handle, which made it difficult to make good gains. The High School goal was never in danger of being crossed during the entire game.

For the Scrubs Lightfoot and Robinson were the stars, and for the High School the whole team played their same old steady game. Douglass made the only touchdown by good interference of Jake and Cuthbert Padgett. The largest gain was made by Cuthbert Padgett, when he clipped forty-five yards around left end. Extra good playing on the line was done by Bowers and Means. The good ground-gaining and tackling of Taylor and Dempsey was also good.

The next game the High School team will play will be in Jacksonville on Christmas day.

The King Stock Company.

Next Monday night the theater patrons of Gainesville will have a repertoire company of unusual strength with them, when The King Stock Company, headed by Charles King, begins a three nights' engagement at the opera house.

The opening play, "The Shadow," is one of exceptionally strong situations; full of pathos and humor. The cast will be strong, and between acts specialties will be introduced by some of the leading vaudeville artists.

Tuesday night, that beautiful story, "Rip Van Winkle;" Wednesday, "The Circus Girl."

The prices will be in the reach of all—25, 35 and 50 cents.

Meeting of Hospital Association.

A very important meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Association of Gainesville will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. B. P. Richards. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the whole work of the association reorganized.

All the members of the association are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, and all ladies not hitherto identified with it are urged to become members. A good hospital is a blessing to a city, and the relief of needy and suffering humanity is a cause that appeals to every woman's heart. By order of the president,

MRS. T. F. M'BEATH, Sec'y.

A Handsome Window.

One of the handsomest holiday display windows in the city is that of the shoe department of L. C. Smith, which was arranged by Miss Maude Shutt, and to whom credit is due. It is one of the most original designs, embracing a fire-place, in which is noticed the oak logs. Hanging around this fire-place are a number of stockings well filled with the things which Santa Claus brings, and each stocking bears a name. The window is attractively decorated with shoes of all kinds and sizes, and altogether the display is a most novel one, attracting a great deal of attention. Miss Shutt's friends have congratulated her upon the idea.

Justice Colman's Court.

John Bishop was arraigned in Justice Colman's court Friday on a charge of gambling, or in other words, shooting "craps," but inasmuch as there was not sufficient evidence to convict him, he was released.

Bishop was arrested by Special Constable Robert Dixon.

A Delightful Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Crews, at the Experimental Station, was a scene of much merriment Thursday evening, the occasion being an old-time candy pull and fudge party. There were a number present, and altogether the evening passed in a most enjoyable manner.

Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Seaboard Air Line railway will use a rate of one and one-third straight fares, plus twenty-five cents, with a minimum rate of fifty cents, for the round trip between all points. Such tickets will be on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, December 30th, 31st and January 1st. All tickets limited returning to January 8th, 1908.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

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WILL HAVE A CARNIVAL.

Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association to Have Benefit.

The Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association has arranged not only to give the people a good time for a week, but also to relieve their financial condition. This they have decided to do by holding a carnival for one week, beginning on the 23rd inst.

The association has secured the attractions of the Gorman & Roberts Carnival Company, one of the best on the road, and which was one of the permanent attractions at the Jamestown Exposition.

This carnival is clean, moral and up-to-date, and will no doubt prove a source of great enjoyment to our people for a week.

FINE DURHAM BULL.

Animal Was Received from Chicago by Florida Experimental Farm.

The Florida Experimental Farm has received from the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, a fine Durham bull calf, which will make his home at the farm in future.

This calf is a fine animal, and attracted a great deal of attention while being unloaded at the Atlantic Coast Line station.

The experimental farm, it is understood, will experiment with other breeds in the crossing of beef and milch cattle.

Epworth League Social.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed the evening at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clyatt, East Orange street, Friday. There was a good crowd present, and all who attended reported a most delightful time.

WILL GIVE SOCIAL SESSION.

Gainesville Lodge, B. O. P. E., Will Have a Grand Old Time.

One of the most interesting sessions in the history of Gainesville Lodge No. 999, B. P. O. E., was held on Thursday evening, at which time two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Among other things, the lodge voted to hold a grand social session some time between Christmas and New Year, and a committee was appointed by Exalted Ruler Chubb to arrange for same.

This, like all other functions of the Elks, means a big time. It means plenty of good things to eat, plenty of good speeches, and in all a general heart-to-heart good time.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Sun: Through the columns of The Sun I desire to thank my friends in Gainesville for kindnesses to me in my recent affliction at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium. I feel under many obligations to them, and most especially so to the young ladies for the flowers. Gainesville has lots to be proud of, but she should be especially proud of the sanitarium and its management. Mrs. Bradley spares nothing that will add to your comfort. I also desire to thank Dr. J. H. Hodges for his kindness toward he professionally and otherwise.

T. R. PICKETT.

Newberry, Fla., December 12.

We say we do things for certain reasons. "After all, do we not all do exactly as we choose and then hunt for reasons to justify?"

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy sound health.

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Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, when your name is penned upon a strong policy for

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If you have a weakness for good things to eat, you can satisfy your appetite at my place.
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STONE-SET RINGS FOR XMAS
Low in price but high in quality. One of these rings may be just what you are looking for to give as a Christmas present. We have hundreds of beautiful designs to select from in single and combination stone sets, and since Christmas is now but a week and a half away we would like to wait upon you NOW when we can give you the BEST of attention. Beautiful Solid Gold Ring, with three Genuine Australian Opals, for $4.50
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw and J. L. Shaw, all of Alachua, were in the city yesterday.

Otto gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Miss Willie May McIntosh of Hawthorn is in the city on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. L. M. McCormick.

W. J. Hodge of Alachua, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of that section, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

H. C. and J. A. Sanchez of Newberry were in the city yesterday. The former called at The Sun office and had his subscription extended a year.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

W. N. Wilson left yesterday for Lake Weir, where he owns a handsome orange grove. Mr. Wilson is now shipping and receiving encouraging returns from his fruit.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Harry Owens, for several years connected with the Carter dairy, has accepted a position with George Estabrook, who expects in a few days to start a dairy. Harry is "on to his job" when it comes to the dairy business, and will make for his employer a valuable man.

J. A. Roberts, formerly of this city but now making his home in Rochelle, was here for a few hours on business yesterday. Mr. Roberts was formerly connected with the naval stores farm of Oliver & Stringfellow a short distance east of the city, but was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Arthur Voyle had a rather exciting experience in front of the postoffice on Thursday afternoon, when a mule he was riding "took a sudden notion" and threw him violently to the ground. Fortunately for the rider, however, it was a sand-bed, and there was no serious results, although Mr. Voyle was shaken up some by the fall.

Geo. D. Jones of Newcastle, Pa., is in the city, and will probably locate here, as he is very much pleased with the city and those whom he has met so far. Mr. Jones is an enthusiastic Elk, and attended the meeting of Gainesville lodge Thursday evening, when he had the pleasure of meeting many of the leading citizens of the city.

We will open a first-class moving picture show in this city in a few days, and will give an entire change of pictures each night. We will offer to the person giving us the most appropriate name for this show a season ticket, same to be decided upon by a committee. Mail suggestions to George Hodgson, care Sun, not later than December 15. Davis & Hodgson.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Among the attractive Christmas window displays around the square are those of Hyde & Tench, the shoe merchants, which show great taste in the skill of the designer, B. M. Tench. Mr. Tench in his scheme has been simple but exceedingly attractive and appropriate for the occasion, using the holly, the emblem of Christmas—very artistically and very effectively. The windows have created considerable attention.

The Gainesville friends of W. B. Sadler will probably be interested to learn of his whereabouts. Mr. Sadler was in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Deepwater, W. Va., has returned to the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters located at Thurmond, W. Va., where he has charge of the local office. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Sadler, under date of the 10th inst., he reports heavy snow, and expresses his desire to be in "Sunny Florida."

The Florida State Teachers' Association, which will meet at St. Petersburg, December 26, 27, 28. Tickets will be on sale at all Atlantic Coast Line ticket offices in Florida December 29th and 30th, with return limit up to January 3rd, inclusive. A rare chance to see Tropical Southern West Coast at the beginning of the winter tourist season. Rates will be one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Double daily service Pullman cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains. For further information, or if you are going to travel anywhere, write to or call on A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

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MELROSE MENTION.

Melrose, Dec. 13.—Nearly every week brings new additions to the population of the town. Recent arrivals at the Huffman House are, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Hough, Dover, N. J.; and Dr. Nice, New York City.

The transportation trouble under which Melrose has been laboring for the past year seems to be over at least. Messrs. H. Jackson and A. W. Craig have taken the matter in hand and propose to commence at once with the building of a twenty horsepower motorboat, fifty feet long, twelve-foot beam, and two and a half feet draft, and a carrying capacity of three tons. At present they are busily engaged in removing the hyacinths from the canals, as they expect to run the Lenema between Waldo and Melrose as soon as possible until replaced by the new boat. Everybody wishes them the best of success in their enterprise.

A. J. McGregor has rented the blacksmith shop of H. Jackson and is busy at work.

Rev. T. H. Sistrunk left Wednesday for Tampa to attend the Methodist Conference.

A caucus will be held at the town hall on Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p. m. to nominate candidates for the coming municipal election. All voters are earnestly invited to be present.

At the recent regular meeting of Melrose Lodge No. 89, F. and A. M. all the old officers were reelected. The annual supper given by the lodge will take place in February, full particulars later. A movement is on foot to establish a branch of the Eastern Star in connection with this lodge, quite a number of ladies being willing to join.

Dr. Frank McRae left yesterday for a camp hunt with Sheriff Fennell and others.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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A NEWBERRY MARRIAGE.

Two Well-Known and Popular Young People Were United in Wedlock.

Newberry, Dec. 13.—There was a quiet but happy marriage solemnized at the home of Mrs. G. H. Smith on Sunday morning, December 1, when her daughter, Miss Fannie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Geo. Pickett, formerly of this place but now residing at Live Oak. Rev. Yates officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in white brilliantine trimmed in white silk applique, and wore a beautiful white velvet hat trimmed in ostrich plumes and ribbon, and white elbow gloves.

The groom looked his best in the conventional black.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Geo. Smith, father of the bride, and Mrs. W. L. Pickett, sister-in-law of the groom, the wedding was a quiet but beautiful one, only the immediate family and a few relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were in order, after which the bride and groom attended church. In the afternoon they drove out to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickett, at Half Moon, and spent the night, and on Monday afternoon they took their departure for their future home at Live Oak. On their departure the young couple received such a shower of rice as was never witnessed in this place before.

The groom is an extensive sawmill man, for many years owning a large sawmill at Half Moon, but owing to the scarcity of timber he decided to move to Live Oak.

The bride is one of Newberry's fairest young ladies and loved by all who know her. Mr. Pickett is to be congratulated upon winning such a jewel.

Their many friends wish them a long life of connubial bliss.

A FRIEND.

M'QUEEN CHAIRES VICTORIOUS.

Nominated for Legislature by Overwhelming Majority.

The Starke Telegraph of December 13th says:

"In the matter of primary elections Lafayette county is leading the van. Instead of waiting until next spring and nominating her county candidates at the time for nominating State candidates, Lafayette has already started the ball rolling by holding a nominating primary on the 2nd inst. In the contest for Representative in the lower house of the Legislature McQueen Chaires was the victor, receiving 655 votes against 289 cast for his opponent. Mr. Chaires is a son of the late Captain Tom Peter Chaires, who was for years a prominent figure in State politics. He has many friends in Starke and Bradford county who are pleased to note the handsome vote by which he was nominated."

Railroad Officers Elected.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia and Florida railroad was held here Wednesday. Immediately after the election of the board of directors the board organized and elected the following officers: President, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va.; first vice president, Franklin O. Brown, of New York; second vice president, F. L. Bemis, of Richmond, Va.; third vice president, J. M. Wilkinson, of Valdosta, Ga.; general counsel, William H. Barrett, of Augusta, Ga.; secretary, C. E. Williams of Richmond, Va. The following appointments were announced by President Williams: Traffic manager, A. Poe; chief engineer, G. H. Hazlehurst, auditor, William H. Alexander.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 24th to 25th, inclusive, and December 31st, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

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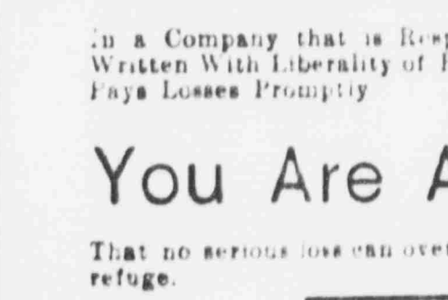

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CHARLES MYERS GUILTY.

Convicted in Tallahassee Circuit Court on Charge of Forgery.

The Tallahassee correspondent of The Times-Union, under date of December 12, says: "Seldom has a case, brought up for trial in the circuit court of this district, excited more wide-spread interest than the case of Charles G. Myers, who was tried Wednesday for forgery and for obtaining money under false pretense. Until the jury came out this morning, after an all-night consideration of the evidence pro and con, which had been carefully presented to them by the opposing lawyers, Mr. Myers' friends had hoped that there might be found for him some way out of the terrible predicament into which he seemed to have placed himself. But the jury at last agreed upon a verdict of guilty on the first count of the first of the four indictments—forgery. Mr. Myers has no relatives in this State, being a native Tennesseean, but he has lived in Tallahassee for about twenty years. He was, to all appearances, a successful insurance agent.

"Hon. Fred T. Myers and Hon. John Henderson are busy in the court today with the case of Joe Ford, against whom an indictment for murder was brought in last week by the grand jury. Joe's white friends are hoping for his release from the dreadful charge, as he has heretofore been a negro who deserved the respect and liking of all citizens.

"Col. John T. Bradford, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Tallahassee, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, and died on Monday afternoon. His funeral took place from the Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Col. Bradford had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected."

Negro Returned Lost Wallet.

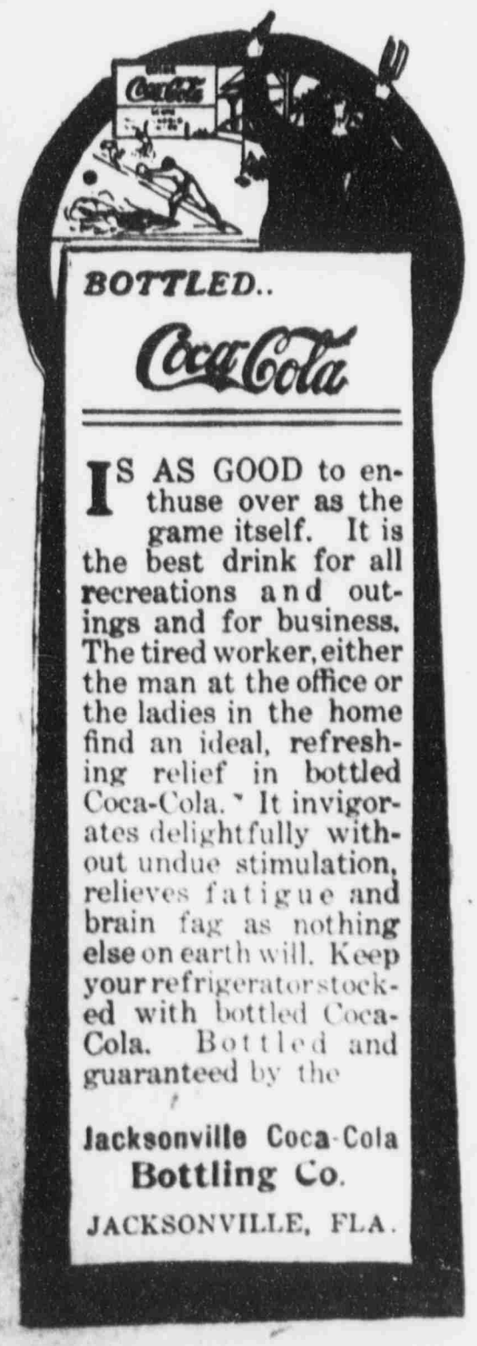
Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 13.—W. A. Bowen, a Waterloo real estate dealer, Wednesday received a purse containing $5,000 in currency and notes which he lost on the train while traveling between Kansas City and St. Louis. The wallet was found by Jim Davis, a negro, at Palmyra, and returned with the contents intact.

Noted River Pilot Dead.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 13.—Captain Louis, D. Pell, aged 62 years, a noted river pilot, and a member of the famous Pell family of pilots and commanders, died suddenly of heart disease Wednesday night at his home in Paducah. He had been on government boats for many years.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.



IS AS GOOD to enthuse over as the game itself. It is the best drink for all recreations and outings and for business. The tired worker, either the man at the office or the ladies in the home find an ideal, refreshing relief in bottled Coca-Cola. It invigorates delightfully without undue stimulation, relieves fatigue and brain fag as nothing else on earth will. Keep your refrigerator stocked with bottled Coca-Cola. Bottled and guaranteed by the

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A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. *Your* interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest *of his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

Daughter of President Roosevelt Under the Knife.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dr. Rixey on Thursday announced that the operation on Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the president, was successful in every way.

"It was found that the operation was necessary and should not have been delayed beyond the present time," said Dr. Rixey. "This was in exact acordance with the advice of the New York specialists. It was a very pretty little operation and was performed by Dr. Finney, of John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore."

President Roosevelt left his office and was at the scene of the operation until it had been completed. On being informed that it had been satisfactorily accomplished, and that the patient was in no danger, he returned at once to his office and took up his routine work.

"BLUE SUNDAYS."

General Belief that New York Is Doomed to More of Them.

New York, Dec. 13.—That New York is doomed to one and perhaps more "blue Sundays," seems to be the general belief since the unexpected failure of the board of aldermen to pass the ordinance allowing concerts and like amusements.

Theatrical and other lawyers are unanimous in their belief that there is no way to get around the recent decision of Justice O'Gorman. All that can be done is to wait until the law committee of the aldermen gets ready to return the proposed ordinance, probably next Tuesday.

In the meantime steps are being taken to ask the legislature to repeal the law prohibiting theatrical performances on Sunday, but there is not much hope that this movement will meet with success.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Boy Killed by a Mule.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 13.—The son of Joshua Wilhams, a prominent planter residing near Americus, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by a mule. It is reported that the lad fell from the mule, became entangled in the harness, and was trampled to death by the animal.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

NEGROES UNDER ARREST.

They Are Charged with Being Implicated in Killing of Planter.

Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 13.—Three negroes have been arrested and placed in the county jail charged with being implicated in the assassination of Hon. Jethro Jones on Nov. 29. They have given out a statement to the effect that Charlie Summerlin, one of the negroes who is now in the tower in Atlanta, fired the shot that killed Mr. Jones. It seems that five negroes were endeavoring to move the bale of cotton that Mr. Jones had located in a swamp and was at that time watching it; that when he came up and demanded that they leave the cotton alone, Charlie Summerlin raised his gun and, notwithstanding the urgent appeal on the part of Mr. Jones not to shoot, he fired and the negroes fled.

Quite a good deal of interest is being taken in the case, and every means possible will be brought to bear in order that the guilty may be punished

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

285 Bodies Recovered.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Two hundred and eighty-five bodies have now been recovered from the Monongah mines, and twenty-five more are in the slope ready for removal to the surface. The opening of the coroner's inquest has been set for next Monday. Governor Dawson announced that he will personally attend the inquiry for the purpose of instituting a rigid investigation with a view to ending West Virginia mine disasters.

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Only Nine Candidates Passed.

Washington, Dec. 13—Only nine of twenty-five candidates for appointment as American consuls succeeded in passing the recent entrance examination. One of these was Ralph J. Totten, of Tennessee.

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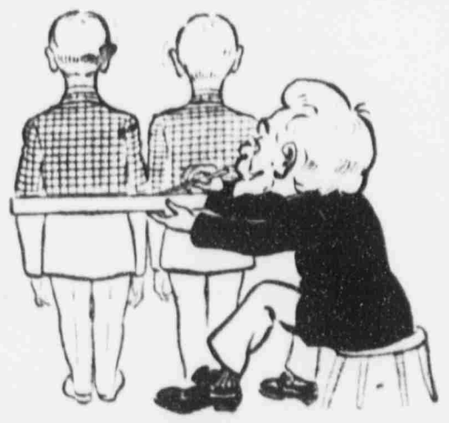

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Tragedy Results from Financial Trouble in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A tragedy has developed from the crash of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. T. Otway Sadleir, manager of the West End branch of the defunct institution, blew out his brains Tuesday night while locked in his office. No examination has yet been made of his accounts, but it is known that he was heavily involved personally in the failure. Ever since it was known that the bank could not survive, he has been greatly depressed.

Sadleir's method of suicide was most gruesome. He made his preparations for death deliberately and used a sawed-off shotgun, which was kept in the bank for protection against robbers. Both barrels of this weapon, loaded with buckshot, were discharged, and the whole top of the suicide's skull was blown away.

The victim was so badly mangled that he could scarcely be identified.

TRIAL OF "BLACK SPORT."

Andrew Johnson, Who Killed Policeman Manier, to Face Court.

Atlanta, Dec. 13.—The trial of Andrew Johnson for the murder of Policeman Manier was scheduled to begin in Judge Roan's court at 9 a m. Thursday.

Wilbur Church, the negro witness whom the defense states was with Johnson at the time of the shooting, and whose absence caused the postponement of the hearing from Tuesday until Thursday, appeared at the sheriff's office Wednesday morning and was served with a subpoena.

He stated that he was at his home in Newnan when he say by the newspaper that he was wanted as a witness and came immediately to Atlanta.

It is through this witness that the defense will endeavor to prove that the killing was accidental, the pistol being discharged during the scuffle between the negro and the officer.

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ILLNESS OF SENATOR MALLORY.

The Pensacola Journal of December 11th says editorially:

"While there is much to be glad of in the report that Senator Mallory's condition is better than it was shortly after the inception of his present illness, the people of the whole State will share the regret of this community, where he is best known and best loved, that his illness has been as severe as it has proved.

"Mr. Mallory's singular purity in public life has been almost unique, and is the explanation of his strong hold on not only the votes, but the affection, of Floridians, preserving, as he has done, the high ideals inherited with an illustrious name. His fidelity is even now illustrated by the fact that, though he has not been able to recover sufficiently to go to the opening of Congress, his correspondence is attended to in part by his secretary in Washington and in part by Mr. Mallory's dictation of letters here.

"While his health has not been good for some years, and his present illness is serious, the people of Pensacola and of the whole State will be glad to know that he is not in a critical condition, and from one end of the State to the other will join the wish that he will soon be able to be about again."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"I won't deviate one single point from what I have said," is the remark that President Roosevelt made to Congressman Hinshaw, of Nebraska, who believed the President referred to his nomination for a third term. This so stirred up the President's friends that later in the day the statement was authorized "from a high source" that the remark of the President was intended to apply wholly to his policies and had no third-term significance. Hinshaw should know how dangerous it is to quote the President, and that there is a vacancy in the Anarchist Class yawning for such as he.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has delivered a hard blow at the Republican party in a cartoon representing the Republican elephant being blown up by the panic of 1907. Underneath the cartoon Uncle Sam is represented as saying: "Well, that old fraudulent argument that panics don't come when Republicans are in power is exploded at last." It cannot be doubted that this panic, coming so close upon the opening of a year of Presidential election, is an unpleasant development for the party in power.

A. C. Turner of Clearwater, county commissioner of Hillsboro, now has twenty children. The arrival of the twenty-first, a boy, is said to ensure Turner's re-election as commissioner as it ought. Certainly a man who added nineteen to the census of his county may be supposed to be deeply interested in that county's welfare. Some of Mr. Turner's friends are questioning whether anything short of an election to Congress is his due. The Tribune suggests.—Times-Union.

How much of your income is spent for rent—why don't you take an interest in stores and store ads?

ARMAMENT OF FUTURE WARSHIP

The Army and Navy Number of The Scientific American says: "The enormously destructive power of the big gun at close ranges; the unwillingness of an admiral to expose his costly ships to the swift destruction which a close-range engagement would involve; and his natural desire to utilize the skill of his gunners to the utmost by forcing the supposedly less skillful enemy to fight at the greater ranges, are responsible for the fact that in the Japanese war the range was about 5,000 yards, and in future wars will probably be 7,000 and over. But at long ranges it is only the largest guns that can do effective work against an armored ship; and it has come to be pretty generally conceded that for this purpose the 12-inch piece is the most satisfactory. It is true that the 50-caliber, 9.2-inch gun and long-caliber pieces of 10-inch and 11-inch caliber, are also armor-piercers at this range; but it takes the 12-inch gun to get through belt, barbette, and turret armor, and the destructive effect of the heavier projectiles is enormously greater. Furthermore, the flatter trajectory, or curve of flight, of the larger gun means a much wider danger space; that is to say, the 12-inch piece can hit a ship with a much wider margin of error in elevation than a 9.2-inch or 10-inch gun and, although the smaller gun will deliver more projectiles, it is now generally conceded that the greater destructive effects and the greater certainty of hitting of the 12-inch overbalances the advantage of greater rapidity of fire of the lighter guns.

"Now, although the above considerations will lead to the elimination from the main batteries of future battleships of mixed batteries of 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, and 12-inch guns, such as are mounted on the 'Georgia' and the 'Connecticut,' there is another and most important consideration which will lead to the mounting of only one caliber of gun on future ships, and that is the question of 'fire control.' The latest method of obtaining the range and of directing the fire is not dependent, as is popularly supposed, upon the range finder. Because of the narrow base line afforded by even the largest ships, it is impossible to estimate distances, at the great ranges which are now used, with any accuracy, by even the best form of range finder. The method now adopted is to have a 'fire-control station' in some lofty position on the ship, and find the range by trial shots. The observing officer notes the splash of the shell and telephones the result to the gun, and the elevation is changed until a hit is made. Now, when three or four calibers of guns are firing indiscriminately, it becomes difficult to distinguish the splash of one caliber of shell from that of another. With one type of gun on the ship, there can be no error of this kind, and the fire can be directed with great accuracy."

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FEATHER IN LABOR'S CAP.

When John Burns was appointed a member of the British Ministry, as president of the local government board, there was much international comment because Mr. Burns had for many years been one of the foremost labor leaders of England. His activity in behalf of the labor unions is evidenced by the fact that after one memorable strike he was sentenced to prison and served three months, because his zeal clashed with the law of the land.

After he was appointed there was considerable curiosity as to whether Mr. Burns would adopt the court dress upon his introduction to King Edward. The famous labor leader, however, appeared at court in the conventional costume. King Edward noticed this, and speaking to Mr. Burns, he said: "I see that you have no objection to wearing the court dress."

"No, your majesty," replied Mr. Burns, "but this is not the first time that I have worn a uniform. Perhaps your majesty is not aware that I served three months in one of your majesty's prisons."

This is the kind of a man who has been put at the head of one of the most important departments of the British government, and it is a noteworthy fact that he has been extremely successful in the administration of this department. His annual report, just issued, has received high commendation. Mr. Burns has been especially successful in introducing economies and reforms.

This is certainly a feather in the cap of trades unionism.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

James R. Keene, it is said, has signed a contract with Jockey Joe Notter by which he guarantees the jockey $10,000 for the next season.

Fanning and Washington islands of the Fanning island group in the South Pacific, were sold by auction at Suva, Fiji, on Saturday last, to Father Broughter for the sum of $125,000.

The contest committee of the automobile club of America has announced that the races at Ormonda, Fla., will be held during the first week in March. The big event will be a 250 mile race in which nothing but racing cars will enter.

John Phillip Sousa is at his home on Madison avenue, New York, suffering from an attack of bronchitis which compelled him to abandon his tour. Some weeks ago he was stricken in Chicago, the physicians attributing his illness to ptomaine poisoning.

As a result of mountain climbing in South America, Dr. Nicholas Senn, the celebrated surgeon, is seriously ill at his home in Chicago. While visiting colleges and hospitals in the continent, Dr. Senn climbed several mountains, in some cases reaching an altitude of 16,000 feet. The rarified mountain air is said to have affected his heart. He is under the care of two of the foremost physicians in the city of Chicago.

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Newberry, Fla., Dec. 12th, 1907.

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One of the best known mines in the southern hills is the Holy Terror. Back in the early days this claim was located by an old miner who had worked some years without success. The claim was a hard one to work. When the man went home in the evening after locating his claim his wife asked him what he named it. He smiled and told her, "For you, my dear," and her further inquiry drew forth the fact that he had called it Holy Terror. Another man once named his claim Gentle Annie for his wife, while still a third perpetuated the memory of his wife, who was a noted clubwoman, by naming his claim Silent Julia.

The hills are dotted with the names of claims recalling romances of bygone days. Many a young, ambitious man came here when the mining boom of the eighties was at its height, lured with hope of a fortune, and all that remains to tell the tale is the name of Katie W. or Mabel E. or Lulu J. Many a sweetheart or wife in the faraway east was honored in the naming of a claim that its owner hoped would prove a bonanza. Some few made good. Witness the Annie Fraction and the Josie, both of which were named for the eastern wives of their owners. They are in the Bald mountain district and have produced thousands of dollars for the locators.

In the Galena district there is a small abandoned claim known as the Widow, with which there goes a story. Years ago a youth named Hanley appeared from somewhere with a few thousand and with zeal commenced to sink his money in a hole in the ground in the hope of a vast fortune. Back in the old home a little widow waited in vain for the golden wealth he said was sure to come and the wedding day that would celebrate it. It took but a short time for the youth's small savings to dwindle away with his inexperience, and, chagrined and disheartened, he put a bullet through his brain on the site of his blasted hopes.

One prospector who worked diligently on a claim which was staked by an outsider and had difficulty in even getting his living expenses secured his revenge by naming his claim Old Persimmon.

Men of patriotic turn of mind have chosen names of those famous in history, as Washington, Lincoln, etc. Each of the presidents has been remembered, famous generals, all of the states, seafaring heroes and heroes of the Philippines, as Dewey and Funston. Indian names by the score are found, as Hiawatha, Minnekahta and Nanoma. Those of sporting proclivities chose race horses, as Nancy Hanks, Salvator, Maud S., Red Wilkes, Joe Patchen. Favorite authors have been remembered, as Longfellow, Burns and Dickens. One student named his group Miltiades, Mark Anthony, Attila and Cleopatra.

One man of a pessimistic vein chose What's Left and Some Left. The average business man in naming claims will choose a simple name and use a series of numbers, as, for instance, Thomas No. 1, Thomas No. 2, etc. One man favored his wife by calling his claim Red Headed Woman. Two adjoining claims are known as On Time and Late.

An odd case was known in the name of the Hoodlebug claim, which was located by a German and an Irishman and intended by the former to be called Heidelberg. When the Irishman reached town to record the location he had forgotten his partner's selection of a name and said it was something like Hoodlebug, which, for convenience, was the name recorded.

The Prodigal Son lived up to its name by bankrupting its locator, who returned to town at the behest of the father who had put up the funds for the venture. Among the names that doubtless general stores never known are Old Whiskers, She Devil, Crack Brain and Crank.

Some of the gulches have names that refer to incidents. Two Bit was named because a placer miner declared his first panful would yield about two bits. Then there are Poor Man's Gulch, Sheepfall, Blacktail, Whitetail, Crooked Arm, Poverty and Prosperity.—Deadwood Cor St. Louis Republic.

It is better to become great than to be born great.—Proverb.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, we, the undersigned, will apply to His Excellency, N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, or his successor in office, for Letters Patent on the charter proposed below:

This 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

PERRY M. COLSON,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
BARNEY R. COLSON.

Articles of Incorporation of the Colson Farming Company.

First—The name of the corporation shall be Colson Farming Company and its principal place of business shall be Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

Second—The general nature of business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, option, mortgage, lease, rent, cultivate, improve, plat, subdivide, auction and deal in for itself and for others on commission all kinds of real and personal property; to buy, sell, raise, improve and deal in all kinds of live stock and all and every kind of farm products; to borrow or lend money, its credit or the credit of others, with or without security; to subscribe for, purchase, receive, own, sell and dispose of stock, shares, bonds, securities or obligations of individuals or of other corporations wherever located; to buy, sell, lease, own and use machinery and appliances, supplies and personal property of whatsoever description, to collect, discount and assign securities or other obligations payable or transferred to it either before or after maturity; to buy and own its own shares on any terms whatsoever and to have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operations of the business, and generally to be vested with and to have all power granted or which may be hereafter granted to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Third—The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share. Said stock shall be paid in, in cash or property, at a valuation to be fixed by the directors of the company at a meeting called for such purpose on the granting of this charter.

Fourth—The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years from the date of Letters Patent bringing it into existence.

Fifth—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President and General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors to consist of not less than three members, and such other officers as may be created and appointed by the Board of Directors of said corporation; provided, that the offices of Vice-President and General Manager may be vested in and the duties thereof exercised by one person, and provided, further, that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be vested in and the duties thereof exercised by one person. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by Perry M. Colson, President, Willis W. Colson, Vice-President and General Manager, and Barney R. Colson, Secretary and Treasurer, until there shall have been an election of officers held by the stock-holders of said corporation. The first annual meeting for the election of officers, adopting by-laws and transacting generally all business of the corporation by the stock-holders, shall be held on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1908. There shall be an annual meeting of the stock-holders on the second Tuesday in January of each and every year thereafter during the continuance of this charter.

Sixth—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Ten Thousand Dollars.

Seventh—The names and residences of the subscribers to this charter are: Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla., 80 shares; Willis W. Colson, Gainesville, Fla., 10 shares; Barney R. Colson, Gainesville, Fla., 10 shares.

PERRY M. COLSON, (Seal)
WILLIS W. COLSON, (Seal)
BARNEY R. COLSON, (Seal)

State of Florida,)
County of Alachua.)

On this day personally appeared before me, Perry M. Colson, Willis W. Colson and Barney R. Colson, to me well known and known to be the subscribers respectively to the foregoing articles of incorporation and charter of Colson Farming Company, and severally acknowledged before me that they did so subscribe the same for the purpose of obtaining Letters Patent thereon from the State of Florida and the further and other purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal.) W. E. BAKER,
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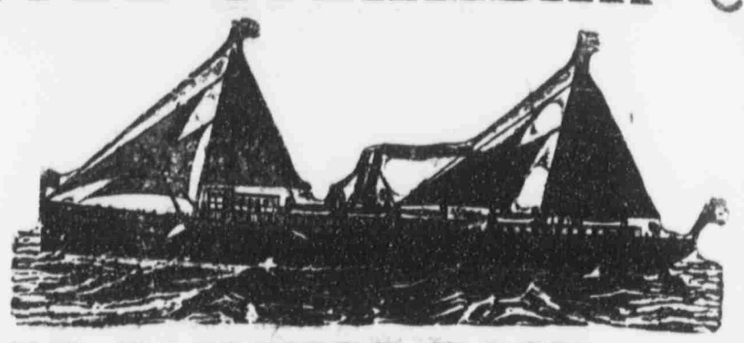

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...E IS AN EXPERT JUGGLER.

...This Master Mixer, With His Chemicals, Spirits and Water, Will Turn Out Cheaply and With Ease Any Desired Brand, New or Old.

...Some people call him a wine forger ...and treat him accordingly. But I prefer to regard him as an entertaining ...juggler who does surprising feats with ...magic bottles.

...His apparatus, arranged on a narrow ...shelf, consists of a dozen or so of ...small glass stoppered bottles of various colored liquids, a big jar of carafe ...and a number of silent spirit. There ...are other things, such as an aerated ...water plant, but it is openly displayed ...for the aeration of table ...waters is the wine doctor's ostensible ...calling.

..."Fact is there's too much wine made already," he says—"real wine, I mean. It's not wanted. It keeps down the price. Besides, it's wasting good land ...to plant it with grapes just to keep up ...the old myth that they're necessary for ...wine making."

...He draws my attention to his row of ...bottles with a comprehensive wave of ...the hand.

..."See those? Wine in embryo, tons of it! Give me good water"—he indicates an innocent looking tap in the corner—"and I'll turn you out a bottle of anything you like to name—while you wait."

...That is what I have come for. I ...ought perhaps to explain that I originally left the doctor in a distant colony, where men talk more openly than they do here, and—well, he knows that what I might set down in print about him will convey no clew to his identity.

..."Mind you," he goes on, "I don't object to good wine in moderation. My own best qualities have a base of ...sound sherry or burgundy. Take claret, for instance. Why send to Bordeaux when with a gill of Australian burgundy or Spanish rioja, water—watch me while I do it—a few drops of ...French vinegar and 25 per cent of potato spirit (that's colorless and odorless and only costs a few pence per gallon ...I can give you chemically the same thing with more alcoholic strength?"

...Presto! It is done. He pours some of the result into a wineglass and hands it to me. It has the look, smell and ...taste of the wine for which I pay ...a pound a bottle.

..."To make a fraction over three-...pence, duty included," he explains, "the sherries the same. A ...dash of sherry for the base, sufficient ...of an astringent like tannin, spirit and ...water to dry them, and ...a preservative to dry them, and ...to preserve out the taunic ...acid, sugar sirup instead and ...so on.

..."A druggist in a hurry would put up a prescription more ...quickly which he manufactures wine ...I taste a "nierstein-...er."

..."Let's have dinner—wine with ...dinner," he remarks in the ...manner of one quoting from a wine circular. "Hock? The graves? Dry and ...crisp? The chablis soft and ...delicate? You quite recognize ...the need to pay respect-...ful attention to the power of sug-...gestion, prestidigitator, who can ...make you believe that you hear your ...self hunter ticking in-...stead of a new whisky.

..."These, you see, are new wines,' ...he explains, 'the addition of a tea-...spoonful of glycerin ages ...them.' You might remember ...that you've got a new whisky.

..."Now, gentlemen that would ...object to the bottle at ...first palatable, and I be-...gin to suspect their ...identity properly made ...glycerin, though." ...He had read my ...brandy that I ...silent spirit and ...sweeten-...that hardly differs ...That's be-...to 140 de-...getting corrupted. ...In spite of natural ...seems above re-...champagne, which ...connection. As ...consists merely of ...and hock, with ...water is re-...extra dry. I ad-...should have thought ...of tinfoil and a ...

...his shoulders. ...labels and brand ...contemptuously. ...wise man will drink ...anything and enjoy it so long as it's labeled with one of the few names he's acquainted with—beaune or rudesheimer, for instance. He imagines these are vintages, but they're only districts and don't mean more than the collective expressions beer or whisky. The thing is to adapt the liquor to the label. If you want an illustration of what I mean, here's one."

From the bottles on the shelf he takes benzoic acid, benzoic ether, acetic acid and ether, oenanthic ether and glycerin, a drop or two of each, and fills up the glass with the ever indispensable alcohol. I raise the colorless mixture to my lips, and, behold, it is maraschino!

"No troublesome or expensive processes for me," he protests. "There you have about a pennyworth of different essences that you'd pay sixpence for in a restaurant. I add cochineal to it and it's kirschwasser, vanilla and it's whatever you like to call or label it. You're astonished.

"If you were to tell a wine merchant what I've told and shown you he'd pretend astonishment, and if you printed it some of them—the ones the cap fits—would write to the papers for the sake of advertisement and call you names."

"What about yourself, though?" I ask, with polite anxiety.

"Oh, I'm all right," he declares. "In the first place, I'm of a retiring nature. I'm doing a respectable trade in 'minerals' and only deal with reliable people. Besides, I take precautions—protect myself. You've got to with a government like ours. I buy an occasional cask of real stuff from a good wine district, with labels for bottling. Yes, it lasts me a good while—a few thousand bottles to the cask, in fact." He allows himself a wise little smile.

"But that's not what I wanted to talk to you about. I've been thinking. You can see for yourself what a lot of money there is in my business—about 200 per cent profit roughly. Now, can't we deal? If you were to stand in with me—put in a bit so as to enable me to increase my turnover—your name needn't appear, you know—we might do big things. You see, my wines"—

It sounds tempting. I almost yield to it.

"Do you drink them yourself?" I ask cautiously.

"Not me!" disclaims the wine doctor. That settles it. I believe he's a friend after all. Anyhow I've never yet sent "conscience money" to the chancellor of the exchequer, and I never will.

Armiger Barclay in London Mail.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle

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Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

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"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,
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"294 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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A VESSEL'S TONNAGE.

The Method of Figuring by Which It Is Ascertained

STANDARD IS FIXED BY LAW.

Our Government Recognizes Two Kinds of Tonnage, Gross and Net Displacement, the Scale by Which Our Ships of War Are Described.

The vocabulary of the sea, always bewildering to landsmen, is crowded full of strange, technical jargon and of words of familiar meaning on shore which afloat contract a new and arbitrary significance. Take, for example, this matter of tonnage of shipping. On shore everybody knows that a ton is 2,000 pounds if a short ton or 2,240 if a long one. Therefore it seems to the landlubber that a 1,000 ton ship ought to be, if it is not, a ship which can carry a thousand tons weight of cargo. As a matter of fact a 1,000 ton ship can probably carry about 1,300 or 1,400 tons of ordinary heavy merchandise.

Yet the tonnage of shipping is not arbitrary as it seems. It follows a fixed standard, established by national law. There are two kinds of tonnage recognized by our government authorities—gross tonnage and net tonnage. The gross tonnage of a vessel is its entire internal capacity measured in tons of 100 cubic feet, and the navigation laws of the United States prescribe in careful detail how this measurement for tonnage shall be ascertained. Net tonnage is measured by subtracting from the gross tonnage of a vessel all space used for the accommodation of officers and crew, for certain gear for the working of the ship and, if a steam vessel, for her propelling power or machinery, including boilers and engines.

In other words, the net tonnage of a ship is virtually the space, expressed in tons of 100 cubic feet, available for the carrying of passengers or cargo. In the case of sail vessels, from which no machinery space has to be deducted, the gross tonnage and net tonnage of a vessel are very nearly the same. But in steamers the two measurements are widely different. Take, for example, one of the largest of American merchant steamships, the American liner St. Louis. Her gross tonnage is 11,629, her net tonnage 5,894. So with the well known steamer Governor Dingley of the line from Boston to Portland. Her gross tonnage is 3,826, her net 2,856.

In all or nearly all of the ports of the world ship taxes or dues are based upon tonnage, in the United States upon net tonnage. This is also the standard of tolls for the Suez canal. As a result the effort of naval architects and shipbuilders and shipowners generally is to keep the net tonnage of a ship as small as possible, and many ingenious devices for "cheating measurement" have been adopted, designers of merchant vessels being as adept in this art as designers of racing yachts. But the navigation laws of the United States are exceedingly vigilant on this point and are regarded as fair and reasonable in their requirements, so that this evil of fraudulent tonnage is believed to be less serious under the flag of the United States than in the merchant navies of some other countries.

Landsmen may well be pardoned for their perplexity that tonnage, in the vernacular of the sea, should mean sometimes one thing and sometimes another. The navy department adds to the inevitable confusion by describing our ships of war in terms not of gross register or net register, but of displacement. Thus the Massachusetts is spoken of officially as a battleship of 10,300 tons and the Vermont as a battleship of 16,000 tons. This means in each case that the ship displaces so many tons of water. But the Massachusetts if measured as merchant vessels are measured would have a net tonnage of only 3,264 and would have to pay dues on that only if passing through the Suez canal. This practice of the navy department of using displacement tonnage instead of gross or net tonnage gives the public an exaggerated idea of the actual size of our ships of war. As a matter of fact, the greatest battleships are little if any short of the bulk of the largest of our merchantmen.

Again, another complexity as to tonnage arises in the carrying capacity of a merchant ship. Take, for example, a typical Boston steam freighter, the Lyra of the Boston Towboat company. Her gross tonnage is 1,417, her net 3,513. But the Lyra has a capacity of upward of 5,000 tons dead weight of cargo.

These national measurements of shipping, though apparently arbitrary, are indispensable, for ships cannot be classified with any exactness on the basis of the tons of cargo they will actually carry. A ship which could receive and transport safely 2,000 tons of weight of pig iron would not hold 5,000 tons of hay or cotton. Therefore the governments of the world have had to prescribe measurement standards of their own, in which the great marine insurance companies have had a powerful hand. And the tendency is to bring these standards into more and more complete conformity.—Boston Transcript.

Hawaii's Show Volcano.

Kilauea, the spur of the great Mauna Loa, is a well behaved volcano, as it can be visited with perfect safety, even if in eruption—as it is from time to time—when exhibitions of activity are given that are worth traveling thousands of miles to witness. This volcano is on the island of Hawaii, and the shortest possible trip that can be made to it from Honolulu covers four days. This allows only half a day at the volcano which is much too short a time to study the workings of what is considered one of the world's wonders. A week at least should be given to the trip. The sea voyage is always more or less rough, but the boats, although small, are comfortable. From Hilo, where the water trip ends, there is a railroad ride of about fifteen miles through the big Olaa sugar plantations. This is followed by a stage run of eleven miles over a road leading through a perfect fairyland of tropical foliage, the highway being lined on either side with ferns, palms and ferns, which grow to the size of trees without losing any of their delicate beauty. Returning by the other route, there is a stage drive of thirty-two miles over lava roads and across the great flow which ran into the sea from Mauna Loa several years ago.—Leslie's Weekly.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Former Oil Dealer Suicides.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Lawrence S. Nicolai, formerly a prosperous independent oil dealer of this city, drank laudanum Wednesday and died shortly afterward. He left letters indicating that he had since last August contemplated suicide on account of financial and domestic troubles. He attributed his financial misfortune to the "unbusinesslike methods of the Standard Oil company," which he declared had left him penniless.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A School Coinage.

It is not a generally known fact that the Bluecoat school (Christ's hospital) once possessed a coinage of its own. At that time the coin of the realm could not be used at the hospital. Before he could buy anything in the "tuck shop" a new boy had to get one of the beadles, who were the school money changers, to change his shillings and pence into "house money," as it was called. This was made of copper, the coins being octagonal in shape with their value stamped on them. These curious coins are now very rare and numismatists possessing any are fortunate.—London Captain.

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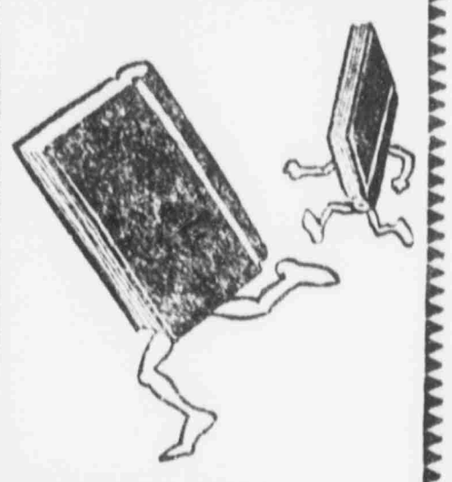
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Major Thos. W. Park Dead

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—Major Thomas W. Park, for many years prominent in Democratic politics in Missouri, newspaper man and pioneer veteran, is dead at his home in Platte City, aged 65. He was chief of the press bureau of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.



TESTING METHODS

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With equal expenditure the work advertised in the newspapers outstripped the other in sales by 200,000 copies.

The result was a complete surprise and established the fact that readers go to the newspapers for information with regard to books as well as with regard to most other matters.—National Printer-Journalist.

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Furniture Sold on Easy Payments. Show - Cases Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty. Sell on Commission.
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By Buying Your BREAD from
KEYSTONE BAKERY
Phone 165. R. T. SCHAFER, Prop.

For years we have been doing the Baking for hundreds of satisfied customers. Are you on the list? If not, it's never too late.

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FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS....
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See our samples.
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South Florida honey 15 cents frame. Saunders & Earle.

Eight cakes fine toilet soap 25 cents. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

Stalls to rent for horses, by week or month. H. J. Dempsey.

Sauerkraut—the best in this market for sometime. Saunders & Earle.

Butterine—finest ever—only 30 cents pound. W. S. Dorsey & Co

Improvements are being made on the home of Dr. E. Lartigue, East Union street.

You can buy bananas at Reeder's, West Union street, for 5, 10 and 15 cents a dozen.

Herring, Moulters, mackerel and Cedar Key mullet (Gulf mackerel.) W. S. Dorsey & Co.

If you want the nicest cuts of beef and pork today leave your orders early with J. G. Harrold. Phone 25.

Today is the last day of our 10 per cent reduction sale on toys. Come early. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent store.

C. M. McKinney has returned to his home at Louise, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Holstein in this city.

Don't delay or stay away—come today and get 10 per cent off on toys and Xmas goods. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phifer have gone to Tampa, where they are attending the Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Cora Whitlock left Thursday for Fairbanks, where she will visit friends for a few days. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Artie Starke of Montecello.

O'Halloran Smokers—The Best, 5c.

Victor Hugo Cigars soothe the nerves.

W. L. Hill has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Eight cakes best laundry soap 25 cents. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

New Irish potatoes, celery and turnips. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

Fresh sweet milk and cream delivered. Mrs. D. G. Edwards.

Mrs. I. T. Guynn of Alachua was shopping in the city yesterday.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Mango pickles in bulk. Try them once and you will use them again. Saunders & Earle.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, well known in this city, spent a few hours here on business Thursday.

Captain H. C. Parker, the merchant of LaCrosse, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

If you want a bunch of bananas, you can get them at Reeder's for 25, 50 and 75 cents a bunch.

If you hesitate you will make a mistake—10 per cent reduction sale at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Thos. A. Poucher of Stevensville was transacting business with the United States land office in this city yesterday.

Wanted—Second-hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

Last day of Majestic range exhibit today. Phone or come—your last chance to get the cookware free. S. J. Thomas Co.

Remember today is Saturday, hence you should send your order for fresh meats and groceries early. J. G. Harold. Phone 25.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Blue Ribbon Wins—Whenever a housekeeper tests the merits of different vanilla extracts, Blue Ribbon always wins. Try it and you'll know why.

Oscar B. Baguley of Dutton, a well-known resident of the West End, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

I do not have to misrepresent facts when I say that my oysters are received fresh every day. Ask any reputable citizen. F. T. Rutherford, south side square.

Attorney Robt. E. Davis visited Spring Park Farm last Thursday, when he enjoyed the day shooting with his friend, Manager N. A. Callison. They report excellent luck.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Parish at the home of the directress, Mrs. C. A. Colclough, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which a full attendance is desired.

For Rent—New cottage on East Main street North. Electric lights, sewerage, bath and all modern conveniences; $12.50 per month if taken for a year. Apply at Sun office or 303 Liberty street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Padgett this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and have a good time and help a good cause.

County Judge Mason has issued license to wed in favor of H. B. Peterson and Miss Irene Slaughter, both of the Newberry section. These are popular young people and friends extend congratulations in advance.

I will place on sale Saturday and Monday thirty boxes of oranges. First ten boxes at $2.10 per box; next ten boxes at $2.15; next ten boxes at $2.20. After these thirty boxes are sold, the price will advance to $2.50 or more. A. L. Reeder, West Union street.

W. W. Colson has gone to Gulf Hammock to look after his interests. Mr. Colson has a nice farm in the hammock, and expects soon to engage in the industry of raising hogs. That section is particularly adapted to this business, and Mr. Colson feels confident that the venture will pay him.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the office of the Alachua Abstract Company, which is destined not only to make the office more attractive, but also to afford more comfort and convenience. The office has been almost doubled in space, the floor has been covered with a neat Japan matting, and other alterations have been made.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$167,070.91	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	396.65	Undivided profits (NET)	5,508.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,979.31	Circulation	25,000.00
United States bonds and premium	26,406.25	Rediscounts	25,000.00
Shareholders' account	9,400.00	DEPOSITS	152,457.25
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,652.68		
Total	$308,155.80	Total	$308,155.80

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ALACHUA } ss

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1907. W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STECKERT,
HENRY DAVIS,
DIRECTORS.

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Victor Hugo Cigars brighten the intellect.

Mrs. E. W. Millican was shopping in Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Torode of Windsor was shopping in the city yesterday.

Captain W. P. Shettleworth of Evinston was trading in the city yesterday.

Currants, raisins, citron, figs and nuts for your fruit cake. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

George DeSha of Waldo was among the business visitors to the county capital yesterday.

One pound Gillia Coffee, with teaspoon, for 20 cents. Something nice. Saunders & Earle.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

Have you stopped to think what 10 per cent reduction means to you? It is sharing our profits with you. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Harrold is not only prompt with delivery of goods, but he gives you all that is coming to you. Phone orders (25) receive prompt attention.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Wills and family who have been residing in this city for the past three or four months, have gone to Tampa, where Dr. Wills is pleasantly located, and where they will make their future home.

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Mrs. Chas. R. Carter and Miss Belle Chitty of Micanopy have returned to their home, after a brief visit to their sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill, in this city.

J. G. Harrold not only carries as large a stock of groceries as some other houses in Gainesville, but he carries a general assortment of as fresh goods as can be obtained in this section. Phone 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick and Mrs. Finch have moved into their elegant new home, North Prairie avenue, which has been recently finished. This is a magnificent structure, and a credit not only to the owners, but to that section of the city.

W. W. Stripling of Jacksonville is in the city. Mr. Stripling is the clever traveling representative of the C. B. VanDeman Company. He is well known throughout this territory, but has not been here for several months as he has been working in South Georgia.

Miss Julia Wainwright, who is attending the musical department at Stetson University, DeLand, arrived in the city last night and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wainwright. Her numerous friends here are delighted to welcome her home.

L. Mordt, a prominent abstractor of Jacksonville, is in the city on official business. Mr. Mordt is one of the most competent in his profession in the State. He is now engaged in securing some records from the United States land office for parties in Madison county.

John Wright, an industrious colored man, well known in this city, died on Thursday morning, and the funeral was held in the afternoon of the same day from Friendship Baptist church, North Pleasant street, of which he was a member. The funeral was largely attended.

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